

Westminster Police Department

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## **Two People Stabbed in Alley**

**Date/Time:** April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 1240 pm

**Crime:** Assault with a deadly weapon, CPC 245(a)(1)

**Suspects:** 5-8 male Asians, limited description at this time. No vehicles seen.

**Victims:** Two adult males.

**Weapon:** Unknown type of knife.

**Westminster, CA** - On 04/09/13 at 1240 pm, officers responded to a stabbing in the alley of 7151 Maple St. A male adult was found suffering from stab wounds and another victim had already left the scene. OCFA responded and treated the victim at the scene.

The suspects in this case are suspected gang members who were in a garage outside an apartment complex on Maple St. The male victim who has been involved in prior neighbor disputes with the subjects was involved in a fight with one of the men. A friend of the victim attempted to intervene and break-up the fight at which time he was stabbed in the abdomen by the suspects. The friend was transported to UCI Medical Center and is in stable condition. The other male victim was later contacted and found to have suffered only minor injuries.

Detectives from the Westminster Police Department are currently investigating this incident and no suspects have been located.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Westminster Police Department Detective Bureau at (714) 548-3207. Anonymous tips can be made to the Orange County Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCCS or at [www.occrimestoppers.org](http://www.occrimestoppers.org).